

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS :** Takaku et al.  
**APPLICATION NO. :** 10/549,601 **EXAMINER :** Kimberly Chong  
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**TITLE :** NOVEL ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND ANTI-HIV AGENT

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**A. Introduction**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2007 in the above-referenced case, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.